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SUBJECT: US-POLISH COOPERATION - NEW PROPOSED PROJECT JB-5-534-6

1. ON FEBRUARY 26, SCIATT MET WITH MR. MIECZYSLAW METLER,
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE MINISTRY OF METEOROLOGY AND WATER
ECONOMY AND DOCENT JERZY RYBINSKI AT THEIR
URGENT REQUEST, TO DISCUSS PROJECT JB-5-534-6, "STUDIES OF
COMBINED INDUSTRIAL SWINE FARMS USING BLWRS."

2. METLER AND RYBINSKI STATED THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF THE
INSITUTE FOR METEOROLOGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN GDANSK
ARE UNWILLING TO SIGN AGREEMENT JB-5-534-6 AS SUBMITTED.
THEY FEEL THAT THE OVER-ALL PROJECT BUDGET OF 7.72 M ZLOTIES
DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES FROM THAT
SUBMITTED EARLIER FOR 9.75 M ZLOTIES. IN VIEW OF THE
"DRASTIC" CUTS THE PROJECT CEASES TO BE SUFFICIENTLY
ATTRACTIVE TO EXECUTE. THE CONTESTABLE ITEMS ON BUDGET
WORKSHEET B ARE 1 AND 5, AND IN TRAVEL EXPENSES, ITEM
C IN ATTACHMENT A.

3. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 1, WORKSHEET B, RYBINSKI IS
UNPREPARED TO UNDERTAKE SITE PLANNING FOR LESS THAN
1.6 M ZLOTIES. HE CITES THE SITUATION
IN THE POLISH BUILDING INDUSTRY WHICH MAY PRODUCE
SEVERE COST OVER-RUNS DUE TO DELAYS. THE DISPUTED TRANSPORTA-
TION BUDGET ITEM COVERS TRAVEL WITHING THE COUNTRY WHICH
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REQUIRES FREQUENT FIELD SORTIES FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION.

IN THIS CATEGORY THE ROCK BOTTOM MINIMUM THAT WOULD SATISFY THE INSTITUTE WOULD BE 320 THOUSAND ZLOTIES, I.E., THEY WOULD SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW PROPOSALS. THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON THE ISSUE OF TRAVEL TO THE U.S., AND REQUIRE THAT THE PREVIOUS FIGURE OF 560 THOUSAND ZLOTIES BE RESTORED. METLER INDICATED THAT THE PROSPECT OF TRAVEL TO THE U.S. WITHIN THIS PROJECT IS THE PRINCIPLE MOTIVE FOR THE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, WITHOUT IT THE POLES WOULD JUST AS SOON ABANDON THE ENTIRE PROJECT IN FAVOR OF ONE THAT IS LESS STRINGENT AND CERTAINLY LESS MALODOROUS.

4. THE INSTITUTE IS ANXIOUS TO ARRIVE AT AN AMICABLE AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION, AND TO ADHERE TO THE ORIGINAL DATE OF MARCH 1, 1976, FOR COMMENCING THE PROJECT

PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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